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TOPIC Deliveries to the Soviet Army by the Erfurt Ministry of Trade and Supply
in the last quarter of 1950

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT October and November 1950

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 23 January 1951

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. The Soviet central clearing office [REDACTED] ordered the Ministry of Trade and supply in Erfurt (M 51/J 36) to supply the following Soviet Army units between 1 October and 31 December 1950: (1)

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- a. [REDACTED] Eisenach (L 51/H 76): 55 tons of lard, 415 tons of hogs, 457 tons of cattle, 18 tons of butter, 30 tons of fresh fish, 380 tons of salted fish, 80 tons of salted herring, 300,000 eggs, 79 tons of vinegar and 300 tons of fresh vegetables. The soldiers of the unit who hauled the supplies wore tank insignia. (1)
 - b. The military hospital located on Schuetzenhausstrasse, Erfurt, headed by Major Heritonon (fnu), was to receive 4 tons of unskimmed milk, 0.15 tons of cream, and 0.75 tons of fresh fruit.
 - c. The Soviet office on Nordhaeuserstrasse, Erfurt, headed by Major Larin (fnu), received an allotment of 1,200 tons of grain and 300 tons of potatoes. (2)
 - d. Unit Kunytsin on Nordhaeuserstrasse, Erfurt, was to receive 300 tons of vegetables and 388 tons of potatoes. (2)
 - e. Unit Nagorny of the Erfurt komendatura was to receive 65 tons of potatoes, 30 tons of cabbage, 0.25 tons of cottage cheese, 4.5 tons of carrots, 5.5 tons of beets and 2.2 tons of onions.
2. The following additional units requisitioned supplies:

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- a. [REDACTED] Halle (M 52/D 92) ordered 20,000 eggs for a general staff headquarters, which were paid for by a major of a high-echelon headquarters; and 30,000 eggs [REDACTED] in Halle, which were picked-up by soldiers wearing tank insignia. (1)

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- b. Unit Gastronomie Erfurt, [] on Strasse der Einheit, Erfurt, ordered the following supplies for the headquarters of Unit Ivanov in Weimar (M 51/J 57): 20 tons of bakery products, 1 ton of fresh milk, 0.5 tons of cream, 0.5 tons of cottage cheese, 0.5 tons of cabbage, 14 tons of apples, 3 tons of pears, 10,000 liters of canned cucumbers, 10,000 liters of canned tomatoes, 3,000 liters of canned pears and 1,000 liters of canned cherries. (1) and (3)

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- c. Unit Gastronomie Erfurt, [] ordered [] Weimar-Ruchenwald, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Zaporoshal, (fnu), 15 tons of butter, 17 tons of hogs, 2 tons of potatoes and 2 tons of cabbage. (1)

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3. Unit Poltyukov in Weimar and AF Unit Tayusheva in Altenburg (N 51/K 27) were identified from the files. (4) and (5)

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4. [] stationed in Weimar-Mohra, was supplied until March 1950.

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[] Comments.

- (1) [] is assigned to the Administrative Department of the GOPG in Potsdam, which has agencies throughout the zone. [] was observed in Erfurt, Leipzig and Annaberg from 1948 to 1950. [] an MGB office in Gotha. [] assigned to a unit in Erfurt, which is said to be stationed in Weimar-Ruchenwald. [] unit in Weimar, probably a supply office, which was last reported in November 1949. [] headquarters of the military sales agencies of the Soviet Zone of Germany in Teltow.
- (2) Probably the "Transportgesellschaft at 26/27 Nordhauserstrasse" which manages the large supply depot of the Eighth Sds Army. In May 1949, a Kunitsin (fnu) was identified as chief of the SMA.
- (3) Possibly Ivanov (fnu), the chief supply officer of the Eighth Sds Army.
- (4) Records of June 1948 list a General Poltyukov (fnu) of the Hq Eighth Sds Army and a Major Poltyukov (fnu) of the Supply Section of the SMA for Land Thuringia.
- (5) Possibly the AF transport regiment in Altenburg.

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